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For: **PRINT DRIVER APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORWARDING A PRINT  
JOB OVER A NETWORK**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2005.

Claims 1-10 are pending.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that the Examiner has not yet considered Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 13, 2004. A copy of Applicant's form PTO-1449 submitted with Applicant's September 13, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references cited, and return an initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next Official Communication.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. patent no. 6,859,832 to Gecht. U.S. patent no. 6,859,832 is commonly owned by the assignee of the present invention, Electronics for Imaging, Inc. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the